

Rio de Flag Flood Control Project

Monthly Update

The Rio de Flag Flood Control Project is a twenty-year effort between the City of Flagstaff and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to prevent life/safety hazards and property damage caused by significant flood events in Flagstaff. It is a \$122M project with 65% of funding provided by the Army Corps. Construction along the Rio de Flag and Clay Avenue Wash will increase the capacity of the channel and significantly reduce flooding in neighborhoods such as Southside.

Once completed, this project has the potential to prevent damage to approximately 1,500 structures in Flagstaff, valued at over \$916M. The Project will also remove the probability of \$93M in economic damages due to flooding and remove restrictive requirements for floodplain redevelopment.

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- A Virtual Meeting Room with project exhibits (photo and video simulations)
- A Southside Community Interview
- Project Maps & FAQs
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February, 2021 Update

Design - Work continues on the construction documents and design completion between the City's and Army Corps' consultants, including the channel crossing on ADOT right-of-way at the Milton Road and Butler Avenue intersection, utility relocations, and design of the project on BNSF Railway property.

Real Estate - Real Estate documents (legal descriptions, encumbrance maps, and utility easements) are currently being developed for property acquisition.

Meeting Activity - Staff presented a project overview to new Mayor and Council at the January 26, 2021 Council work session. City staff continues to meet with BNSF to coordinate mitigation measures.

